Re: Emergency Act question from Senator Gignac

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We will come back to you Rod. Please give the Senator our best.

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> On Feb 15, 2022, at 20:42, Leggett, Rod Personal Info. > wrote:
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> He just texted me the questions. Here is his exact wording:
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> Bonsoir Rod. J'ai pensé mettre par écrit mes 2 questions 1) Que se passe t'il lorsque le manifestant ou camionneur possède un compte bancaire conjoint! Est-ce que les fonds sont gelés?
> 2) Est-ce que le Gouvernement du Québec doit donner son accord à madame Freeland pour que ces mesures exceptionnelles s'appliquent également aux institutions financières sous jurisdiction Québécoise? Merci
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> Hi Farees,
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> I just got off the phone with Senator Gignac. He had wanted to ask a question at the recent briefing but couldn't get through. He would like to have a conversation with us tomorrow morning on the following. He also noted that this was a concern that other Qc senators had. He had been on a call with Sen Dawson before we spoke. The questions:
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> - * On freezing bank accounts. What if a bank account was joint, would the emergency act still take force? His example was, say, a trucker is here in Ottawa but his wife is back home in another province, would she be penalized for his actions?
> - * Some financial institutions fall under provincial jurisdiction (of course he has a non-supportive Qc Premier in mind in asking this) what happens with these types of bank/financial accounts? Would they contact the provincial government to get permission before taking remedial action?

He concluded by saying as Quebec senators, considering Legault's position, that they are in a tough spot.

Rod Leggett—[il/he]
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